

## Message

**From:** Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ) [THELENM2@michigan.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/5/2018 8:31:12 PM  
**To:** Kaplan, Robert [kaplan.robert@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Cathy Stepp Needed

Thanks Bob, when Heidi is ready, I'll do a 3 way call.

Mary Beth

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**From:** Kaplan, Robert [mailto:kaplan.robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 05, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Cathy Stepp Needed

Cathy Stepp's cell phone is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy My cell is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Thanks much! -Bob

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**From:** Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ) [mailto:THELENM2@michigan.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 27, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** Stepp, Cathy <[stepp.cathy@epa.gov](mailto:stepp.cathy@epa.gov)>; Kaplan, Robert <[kaplan.robert@epa.gov](mailto:kaplan.robert@epa.gov)>; Williams, Felicia <[Williams.Felicia@epa.gov](mailto:Williams.Felicia@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Cathy Stepp Needed

Good Morning,

I'm looping in Bob Kaplan as I don't think it went through to him.

Please let me know how I can help in arranging a meeting in Lansing or Chicago for January.

Hope all of you had a great Christmas.

Thank you.

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**From:** Stepp, Cathy [<mailto:stepp.cathy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** Grether, Heidi (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Wagner, Kenneth; Isaacs, Carol (GOV); Zimmer, Nate (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Leeming, Susan (DEQ); Shirey, Kathleen (DEQ); Kelly, Albert  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Cathy Stepp Needed

I'm happy to meet wherever is convenient. I need to get a calendar going already since I'm getting several of these types of requests. I'm copying bob Kaplan on this to help arrange.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2017, at 1:45 PM, Grether, Heidi (DEQ) <[GretherH@michigan.gov](mailto:GretherH@michigan.gov)> wrote:

Great. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2017, at 2:07 PM, Wagner, Kenneth <[wagner.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:wagner.kenneth@epa.gov)> wrote:

I will get with Cathy and see what can be done to get together quickly. Kell Kelly would also be good as he is one of the leads on PFAS issues in the Administrator's office.

They are copied on this email for reply

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On Dec 21, 2017, at 10:51 AM, Grether, Heidi (DEQ) <[GretherH@michigan.gov](mailto:GretherH@michigan.gov)> wrote:

Ken –

As you know, we have a lot going on in Michigan and want to hit the ground running with Cathy when she starts January 2. We are working in partnership with EPA Region V regarding actions against Wolverine World Wide for PFAS contamination in the Grand Rapids area.

We would like to set up a meeting with Cathy for sometime in the first couple weeks of January to brief her on that partnership so nothing falls through the cracks. This is a time-sensitive discussion for several reasons, and would ask your assistance in getting this scheduled. We would love to host Cathy here, but we can also come to Chicago, if that is more convenient.

If you could either assist in setting this up, or provide me with Cathy's contact information for a direct ask, I would greatly appreciate it.

I hope you and your family have a fabulous holiday and new year!

*Heidi*

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